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WILBY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Henry B. Foster, G. P.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

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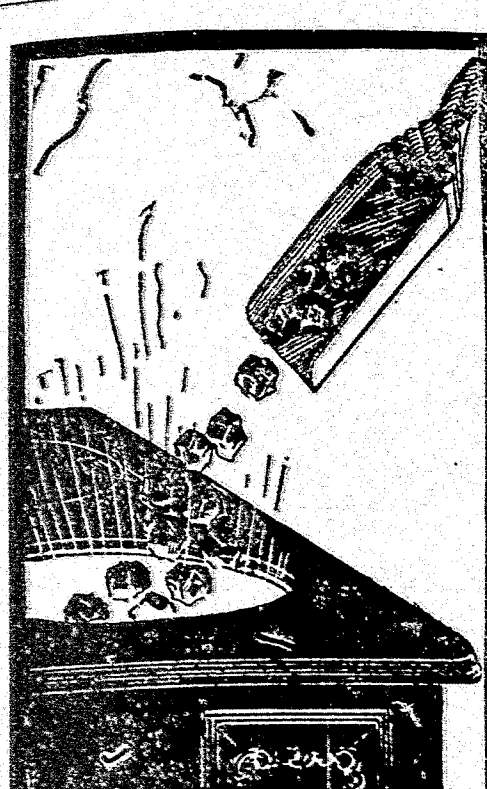
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story, as I have said, does not, even in the minor particulars of rhetorical ornamentations, and other verbal embellishments, which those who have successfully told the story in print have sought to embellish it, contain a single feature which had not, at the time of the publication of Butler's History of Grotton, appeared in print. Not only is this the case, but from among those previous printed versions of the story can be specifically instanced a single one from which practically all of Butler's version of it might have been, and probably was, obtained. This previous printed version of the story from which substantially all of Butler's version was probably drawn is to be found on page 69 of Lemuel Shattuck's History of Concord, Mass. (which was published in 1838, or thirteen years before Butler's volume appeared), and is there stated to have been "published in the Philadelphia 'Album' in 1828." This version of the story is as follows:

"They" (Chamberlain and Paus) "dawned and with equal movements cleansed their guns, and took their stations on the outer border of the beach. 'Now, Paus,' said Chamberlain, 'I'll have you,' and with the quickness and readiness of an old hunter sprung to loading his rifle. 'No—no—no have you,' replied Paus, and he handled his gun with a dexterity that made the bold heart of Chamberlain beat quick, and he almost raised his eye to take his last look upon the sun. They rammed their cartridges, and each at the same instant cast his ramrod upon the sand. 'I'll have you,' Paus, shouted Chamberlain as in his desperation he almost resolved to rush upon the savage with the breach of his rifle lest he should receive his bullets before he could load. The woods across the pond echoed back the shout. Paus trembled as he applied his powder-horn to the priming; Chamberlain heard the grains of his powder rattle lightly upon the leaves beneath his feet. Chamberlain struck his gun, and, violently upon the ground; the rifle primed herself; he aimed, and his bullets whistled through the heart of Paus. He fell, and, as he went down, the bullet from the mouth of his ascending rifle touched the hair upon the crown of Chamberlain, and passed off without avenging the death of its terrible master." The following is the version of the story as given by Butler: "The gun of John Chamberlain of Grotton becoming foul by continued firing, he undertook to wash and cleanse it at the pond. While in this act, he espied Paus, whom he personally knew, performing the same process with his gun at a small distance. A challenge was immediately given and accepted, each confiding in his own dexterity, and predicting the speedy fall of his antagonist. Chamberlain, trusting to the priming of his gun by a thump on the ground, had time to take deliberate aim while Paus was priming from his horn. Chamberlain's ball reached Paus's heart just as he was in the act of firing. His ball passed over Chamberlain's head." A reading of these two versions of the story shows that Butler's version is substantially the same as the one given by Shattuck thirteen years previously, except that the story as told by Butler is divested of much of the tawdry theatrical garb in which it is arrayed in the older version.

What has been said is sufficient to show that there is nothing in Butler's History of Grotton to indicate that he received from Mrs. Josiah Johnson the story of the killing of Paus by Chamberlain, and when, in addition to the foregoing, it is borne in mind that Butler himself expressly states that his account of Lovewell's Fight was "taken principally from printed sources," thus showing that he obtained but little of his information upon the subject anywhere else, it is made clearly manifest that not only is there no evidence that Butler got the Chamberlain-Paus story from Mrs. Johnson, but that, on the contrary, this story, as well as most of the other portions of Butler's account of Lovewell's Fight, was obtained by him from "printed sources" from which he specifically states that he derived the most of his information regarding the battle. The story of the Chamberlain-Paus tragedy, as has already been shown, was printed many times in the interval between the original publication of it by Russell (in 1799) and the publication of it in Butler's History of Grotton (in 1848), and the inclusion of it by Butler in his volume is but an additional repetition of it. The story has been so many times repeated in print by Butler and other writers since the original publication of it by Russell that, if the repetitions of it by all these writers could be counted as independent testifications in favor of it, there would be a long array of witnesses who would be entitled to be heard in its behalf, and a strong case could, indeed, be made out in substantiation of its truth. The mere repetition of the story, however, is no evidence that it is true, for, if mere repetition of a story should be accorded weight as evidence of its truth, the truth of many a baseless tale could be made to appear as unimpeachable as though having "confirmations strong as proofs of holy writ." Take, for example, the well-known story of the tyrant Gessler, compelling William Tell to shoot with his bow and arrow an apple on his boy's head, and of Tell's subsequently liberating Switzerland from its Austrian yoke by shooting and killing Gessler himself, which story is familiar to almost everyone in the world. This tale is now admitted to be utterly destitute of truth. Tell, Tell's boy and Gessler all being creatures of the fancy, and yet a Tell chapel stands on the site, near Burglen, the intrepid archer's alleged birthplace, and another Tell chapel stands on the place, on the shore of Lake Uri, where Tell is said to have sprung out of Gessler's boat, and still another chapel of the same name stands on the spot, near Kussnacht, where Tell is said to have slain Gessler, while in the market-place at Altdorf a fountain marks the site of a lime-tree to which Tell's boy is alleged to have been bound when the apple was shot from his head, on the spot where Tell is said to have stood to take aim a statue of him, and in the arsenal at Zurich is preserved one of the many cross-bows which have been claimed as having belonged to Tell. The testimony, however, of all these impersonal witnesses, so to call them, is utterly devoid of weight as tending to show that the Tell tradition has historic truth as its basis, for they all date from a time when the tradition was fully developed. In like manner, the repetitions by Butler and others of Lovewell's story of the killing of Paus by Chamberlain, and the slaying of Paus by Chamberlain, add not a feather's weight to the evidence in favor of the truth of the story, but leave its authenticity in just the same wretched plight as before—dependent solely upon the unsupported testimony of the fallible Russell, under many of the auspices, seventy-four years after Chamberlain is claimed to have performed

his famous exploit and at least forty-three years after he had passed from earth (the exact date of his death cannot be ascertained), Chamberlain, who had achieved nothing after being, by some inscrutably mysterious hocus-pocus, hidden from human knowledge for three quarters of a century, was first made known to the world. I have heard of a man who was skeptical as to the truth of the story of the swallowing of Jonah by a fish, but who was afterwards convinced of the truth of the story by the fact that, as he said, he had been shown a picture of the swallowing. This picture of the swallowing of Jonah by a fish is as good evidence of the truth of the story of Jonah and the fish as is furnished by the truth of the Chamberlain-Paus story by Butler's repetition of the latter story; and, as the author of the Chamberlain monograph gives weight to such kind of evidence, I will say that his conviction of the verity of the Chamberlain-Paus story will be strengthened if he will consult John Frost's volume entitled "Thrilling and Wonderful Tales of the Indians" (published in 1849, or one hundred and twenty-four years after Paus's death), where he will find a full-page picture of Paus lying prostrate in death at the feet of the victorious Chamberlain.

What Butler says in regard to Chamberlain is, it should constantly be borne in mind, in Butler's History of Grotton, Chamberlain was a Grotton man, and Butler was a Grotton man; and, without the aid of the Chamberlain monograph, the conscientiousness of Butler in the writing of his book, it may be said that it is but natural that in writing the history of his own town he should insert the well-known and famous Chamberlain-Paus story without carefully weighing the circumstances which might tend to relegate it to the domain of romance. "Liberator homines id quod volunt credunt," is no less true now than in the days of Julius Caesar, and, as a person is always more or less influenced—often unconsciously—by a feeling of local pride, and when thus influenced, is prone to passively accept and accredit as true anything which is not distinctly perceived to be false, it is not improbable that Butler, finding this Chamberlain-Paus story widely current, and never having heard its truth called in question, might, as I have said, insert in his History of Grotton, without making a careful investigation of the truth of the tale, a story which would shed such honor and glory upon one of his fellow townsmen in blazoning him to the world as having slain the Indian sashem Paus. Butler might have been unduly credulous in accepting as veracious history the marvelous tales in which Chamberlain has been made to figure as hero I make no scruple in suggesting as possible, because the Chamberlain monograph shows that the author of the monograph is himself of the opinion that, as regards the achievements which Butler ascribes to Chamberlain, it is too much to claim that all of them are authentic history. Butler, in the story that the son of Paus, after the return of peace, endeavored to avenge the death of his father by seeking out and killing Chamberlain, and that this son of Paus was himself also slain by Chamberlain, is manifestly untrue. The story that the author of the monograph upon Chamberlain inserts this story in his volume as veritable history, but the author of the monograph upon Chamberlain is particular to have it understood that he regards the story as nothing but fiction. This story about Chamberlain and Paus's son, to the truth of which Butler certifies, the monographer admits is sheer fable, and yet he attempts to prove the truth of the story about Chamberlain and Paus himself by citing the testimony of Butler in its favor. He relies upon the testimony of Butler, but at the same time gives an instance in which Butler's testimony is contrary to fact. He is at odds with his own witness. He offers Butler's testimony, but in the next breath discredits him as a witness. In one case he wishes to have Butler's testimony admitted and accorded weight, but in another case he sets aside that same person's testimony as false. Where Butler's testimony coincides with his views, he would have it accepted, but where it runs counter to his views, he would have it rejected. Conceding that Butler's testimony about the slaying of Paus's son by Chamberlain is false, he yet wishes to have Butler's testimony about the slaying of Paus himself by Chamberlain accepted as true. The story of the slaying of Paus's son by Chamberlain has, however, just as good a foundation upon which to rest as has the story of the killing of Paus himself by Chamberlain. The story of the killing of Paus by Chamberlain and that of the killing of Paus's son by Chamberlain are both to be found in Elijah Russell's History of Lovewell's Fight, and in that book—which was not published till after the last survivor of Lovewell's band of Spartan heroes had passed from earth—each of these two stories was as far as can be ascertained, for the first time given to the world. Both stories thus rest upon Elijah Russell's book as their foundation, and, if that book is a good support for the story that Paus was slain by Chamberlain, it is also a good support for the story that the son of Paus was slain by Chamberlain; while, on the other hand, if that book is, as the author of the Chamberlain monograph admits, too weak a foundation to serve as a support for the story of the killing of Paus himself by Chamberlain, it is also too weak a foundation to serve as a support for the story of the killing of Paus's son by Chamberlain. The author of the Chamberlain monograph, however, stands sponsor for the far less truth of the latter story as well as for that of the former, and the author of the Chamberlain monograph does not tell us why, while he stamps one of these stories as historic truth, he brands the other as fiction. I have heard of a police justice who, in pronouncing sentence upon an uroliu who had been convicted of poaching chickens, gave him the severest penalty allowed by the law, at the same time, remarking: "When I was young, I used to tote oil pigs myself, but when you come to chickens, that's altogether different"; and some such sense of discrimination as this police justice possessed must be required to show that, while Elijah Russell's story of the killing of Paus's son by Chamberlain is false, Russell's story of the killing of Paus himself by Chamberlain is true. The two stories, as I have said, rest upon the same foundation, and, if the foundation gives way, both stories go down in

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ROXBURY.

Ed. Hodson has sold out to Mr. Abbott and has moved to Andover.

Mrs. Carrie Gammon is at home, taking care of her mother, Mrs. Locke, who is sick.

Chas. Merrill has left his farm and moved into Byron upon the old place with his brother.

Cyrus Howard is building our new schoolhouse in district No. 4. It is to be two stories high, with town-house upstairs.

A Fair Trial.

Porter, Me., May 13, 1898. Mrs. Maria Stanley of this place is most enthusiastic in her praise of the well-known medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla. She says she was troubled with dyspepsia, and seeing Hood's Sarsaparilla advertised she began to take it, and it has entirely cured her. She recommends it to all who are in need of a medicine to help build up the system, and she says a fair trial will accomplish all that is desired.

Harriet Lovejoy-Keene.

Harriet Lovejoy-Keene died in Berlin, N. H., Sunday, June 5, after a sickness of a few weeks from a chronic liver trouble.

Mrs. Keene was born in Franklin Plantation, January 5, 1836, and was the daughter of Reuben and Martha Lovejoy. She received a common school education until she was sixteen years of age when she went to the cotton factories in Lewiston and Lawrence, where she worked until she was married at the age of twenty-two to John H. Keene of West Sumner. For two years she with her husband were superintendent and matron of the poor farm at West Sumner. Mr. Keene then entered the employment of Jacob Dresser as a millwright, and after a few years he went to the Grand Trunk Railway, making their home at South Paris. They afterwards moved to Berlin where Mrs. Keene took charge of the boarding house for the wood cutters. Mrs. Keene died in Goodham in 1893, and Mrs. Keene moved to Berlin and has since made it her home. Mrs. Keene leaves three brothers, W. H. Lovejoy of Woodsville, N. H., Washington and Hiram Lovejoy of South Paris. The remains taken to West Sumner for interment.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Rumford Falls is talking of a Fourth of July celebration.

Rev. E. W. Wobber attended the Universalist State convention at Dover.

Dr. Guy Farnell has been appointed hospital surgeon at Dartmouth Medical School.

W. A. Reynolds, who has spent the winter at E. N. Carver's, has gone to his home in Minneapolis.

The second annual roll-call of the Baptist church will be held at the chapel, Friday evening, June 17th.

Dr. A. S. Stawell of Canton will succeed to the late Dr. John F. De Costa's practice at Rumford Falls.

The "war concert" has been postponed from June 17 to June 24, because of the sickness of Prof. Chapman.

The Oxford House closed up its business, last week. The cause assigned is that the profits are considerably less than the expense of running the house.

Anasagaticook Sunday School Conference will hold its annual picnic at Lake Anasagaticook on Saturday, June 18th. The Hebron Orchestra will be in attendance and prominent speakers have been engaged.

Gardner Grady, bookkeeper for the Chisholm & Twitcheall Co's lumber mill, went to the hospital at Lewiston, Saturday, for treatment for appendicitis. A successful operation was performed, Saturday afternoon.

A warrant has been issued for a special town meeting to be held at the Wigwam, Saturday, June 18, at two o'clock, to see if the important matters to be voted on at that meeting are the following: To see if the town will vote to change the plan and location of the bridge at the head of the Falls; to see if the town will vote to build a new schoolhouse and raise money for the same, and to see if the town will accept the streets as laid out by the selectmen on the 8th day of June.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agonies from sumptuous accompaniments, hemorrhages, and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and E. A. Shurtliff, South Paris. Regular size 50 cts. and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Eastern Land Conveyances.

REGISTER, J. H. BEAN.

ALBANY.—Ella I. Baker to E. H. Young et al., \$20; John Haggood to E. H. Young, 1.

GRAFTON.—H. R. Godwin to M. L. Thurston, \$250.

HARTFORD.—D. Irish to Amanda M. Bridgman, \$500.

MEXICO.—A. F. Howard to B. I. Howard, \$250; Bridget Morgan to E. P. Goodwin, 1.

NORWAY.—Dennis Pike to Dimon Hamilton, \$200; Olive S. Hobbs et al. to E. L. Hazeltine, 187; C. P. Dunn to V. E. Dunn, 400; S. H. Millett, Guard, to H. A. Robbins, 700.

PARIS.—J. J. Merrill to E. I. Spofford, \$1; C. R. Hazeltine to L. L. Mayhew, 400; Henry Gary et al. to A. J. Clifford, 100.

PERU.—Greenleaf Hodson to C. H. Kidder, \$400.

SUMNER.—L. L. Mayhew to C. R. Hazeltine, \$900.

WOODSTOCK.—Lucy F. Doughty to E. I. Spofford, \$45.

J. Hastings Bean of South Paris has been appointed dedimus justice.

Pe-ru-na For Dysentery.

Dysentery, which is so common, especially in hot weather, yields as if by magic to Pe-ru-na. Dysentery is inflammation of the mucous membrane, and as Pe-ru-na is the only specific known for the positive cure of catarrh and such troubles of the mucous membrane, it stands supreme as a remedy for this dangerous and painful affection. All druggists sell Pe-ru-na.

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HARRISON.

Silas Pitts has bought O. A. Kneeland's meat market.

A large amount of painting and papering has been done at the Elm House.

C. S. Whitney has begun shipping spool stock. He has about 200,000 feet of it.

The hotel men have more applications for summer board than they can take care of.

Emery's sawwork establishment is running full blast with work enough ahead for the month of July.

Oscar Kneeland has put in new windows, put on blinds, and otherwise fixed up his house which he bought of Mrs. Marshall Whitney.

Charles A. Lang, Ira Kneeland and Isaac S. Skillings are to be the Harrison delegates to Cumberland County Republican convention. They will support Dresser for sheriff.

Fred B. Wiggins, an experienced militia man, lately undertook to get up a military company in Harrison. Having obtained permission of the Governor, through Adjutant General Richards, to create and drill such company, he opened a muster-roll and soon procured about thirty signers, including several military men; others signified their intention of joining; when the whole enterprise came to a dead halt through an ungrounded fear that the company might be called into active service. But the enterprise, however, is by no means abandoned.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

The subscriber will sell at public auction, on Monday, June 20, 1898, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the homestead farm lately occupied by Loton W. Flint, in Waterford, the following: Homestead farm of said Flint, subject to a mortgage of \$1,000 and Mrs. Flint's right of dower. The "Upper Pasture," so called, subject to a mortgage of \$100. All farming tools, horse power and saw, fodder cutter, manure spreader, ploughs, harrows, cultivators, carpenter tools, etc., etc., belonging to the estate. Also about 20 tons of hay in the barn.

Assignee of the insolvent estate of Loton W. Flint.

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Teas, Coffee, Spices, Fruits, etc. as you can find and our prices are right. We sell for cash only and give our customers the benefit of the usual per cent, charged up to carry bad debts. If you have cash it will pay you to trade with us.

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Opposite Noyes Drug Store,

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Coming Events.

June 22—Grangers' meeting, Maranacook.
June 27—South Paris Grammar School graduation.
June 27—Second Congressional District Republican Convention, Auburn.
June 28—Republican State convention, Bangor.
June 30—Democratic state convention, Bangor.
July 2—New England Adventists' camp-meeting, Old Orchard.
July 7—Maine Pharmaceutical Association, Portland.
July 28-Aug. 11—School of Methods, Fryeburg.
Aug. 29—Chautauqua Assembly, Fryeburg.
Sept. 13—State convention, Sycamore League, Northport.

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Every woman who has ever worn a dead bird on her hat may credit herself as being responsible for the number of thousands of those squirming, crawling caterpillars.

The Grand Trunk railway has decided to adopt the standard rules on its road, in the near future. The oldest Canadian railroad is surely becoming Americanized, much to the joy of its patrons. It is making money too.

In the next ADVERTISER will appear "The Ideal School" written by a Fryeburg man. "Stone Oxford County Facts" written by a Norway man. "Only Talking, that's all," written by a Buckfield man. "In the June Days" the author of which lives in South Paris. "An Artificial Fish Pond" among the Oxford hills. "To Old Summer, June 13, 1898."

Chickamauga, June 10th, 1898. We, the officers and men of Company D, in appreciation for the many kindnesses shown upon us by the people of Norway and South Paris, both individually and through the agency of the ladies' organization, known as the "Aids of Company D," do hereby express our heartfelt thanks to them, and, upon our part, do promise to do our duty in such a manner as to merit their confidence, and by our actions show that we consider ourselves as the upholders of the honor and trust of the towns of Norway and South Paris. Signed,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF COMPANY D, FIRST MAINS VOL.

Glimpses from the War.

The Spaniards attacked United States marines at Guantanamo and killed four. Assistant Surgeon John Blair Gibbs, Sargent Charles H. Smith, privates William Dunphy and James McColgan. After the fighting continued thirteen hours the enemy was forced to retreat. Another attack was made on the Marines but this time was quickly silenced by field guns and rifles.

The war revenue bill has been signed by the President and is now a law. Fifteen thousand troops sailed from Key West for Cuba Monday morning. Preparations for a second expedition of invasion are now being hastened.

General Shafter is in command of the Cuban forces. The indications are that the \$800,000,000 loan will be largely over subscribed. The fighting between the Marines and Spaniards at Guantanamo has been renewed, and the little band is under an almost constant fire.

The bodies of the four marines killed were barbarously mutilated. Senior Dr. Rose and Lieut. Carranza, formerly of Washington, have been "invited" to leave Canada because of a letter intercepted giving information of fortifications.

Hobson's brave crew on the Merrimack have been rewarded by promotion. They are still prisoners of Spain.

Lieut. Victor Blue of the gunboat, Suanee was sent by Admiral Sampson to see how much of Cervera's Squadron was in Santiago Harbor. He landed on Saturday and proceeded with guides to the hills overlooking the harbor and the city. He distinctly saw and definitely located four Spanish cruisers and two torpedo boat destroyers. He also saw three small cruisers or gunboats.

The Red Cross staff has gone south. Should the Maine boys go to Porto Rico or Cuba the postage will not be increased but same as United States rates.

Wednesday, the United States marines and Cubans at Manzanillo were slightly wounded, two Cubans were killed and four Cubans wounded. The Spanish loss is believed to be forty men killed. Fifteen bodies have already been discovered. The insurgents are now making themselves unobtrusive.

The second expedition to Manila has started. The total embarkation was 3,540 men.

The House voted for Hawaii annexation, 209 for, 91 against.

NORTH NORWAY.

Wealthy Cox is home from Auburn. Charles and Carrie Foster are home from Lynn.

Dollie Bartlett from Upton is stopping at Dana Bartlett's.

Clarence Lord has lately purchased a cow of M. H. Merriam.

Charles Carter and wife have returned from their trip to Albany.

John Peterson and wife from Paris are their mother at M. Morgan's.

Dana Bean and daughter from Milton visited at J. W. Morgan's, the 13th.

E. A. Cox and wife visited in Hebron and Mechanic Falls, several days last week.

Will Dunn found 3 young foxes, two of which he is domesticating, hoping to find a customer.

EAST BETHEL.

Foye Brown has returned home from Rumford Falls.

Isaac Young of Lewiston is visiting at Porter Farwell's.

Blanche Bartlett has returned home from Rumford Corner.

The measles reached this place, last week, via Locke's Mills.

Samuel Estes and son of Paris have been doing mason work for W. H. Tracy.

Mr. Williams of Springfield is spending a short vacation at J. M. Bartlett's.

Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Young are entertaining a number of guests from Massachusetts.

Miss Mason is spending the month of June at J. M. Bartlett's with her friend, Sadie Doyen.

BETHEL.

Judge Frye suffers no pain but is now confined to his bed.

The grass crop, in fields and pastures, is getting an immense growth.

Alfred P. Chandler, of the Lakeside House, N. H., was in town, Tuesday.

A. D. Ellingwood has been a little under the weather for a few days, is now better.

Ceylon Rowe and E. O. Foster have had a new street light set near Mr. Fosters.

Quite a number of representative men of the county have been in town within the past ten days.

T. J. Foster and others are pressing their unused last year's hay crop, to make room for this year's cut.

The caucus to decide the postmaster question will be held at Odeon Hall, next Saturday afternoon, June 18.

Strawberries and ice cream were served at the Universalist chapel, Tuesday evening after six and was well patronized.

The concert advertised for Tuesday evening in Odeon Hall has been postponed one week on account of the ill health of Prof. W. R. Chapman.

Crows and caterpillars are a nuisance to crops and vegetation, yet they are very unlike. One is as cunning and sly as a fox while the other is liable to be found roosting on one's paper collar right in meeting.

A Republican caucus was held at the lockup, last Saturday afternoon and elected delegates for the different conventions. It was the largest gathering of the kind that has been held in town for years and much interest was manifested.

The following will be delegates to the county convention: A. E. Herriek, N. F. Brown, John Barker, Calvin Bisbee and Benj. W. Kimball.

Friday evening the graduation entertainment of Gould Academy took place in Odeon Hall. A large class entered the beginning of the year as the class of '98, but all but one decided to extend the course another year. The following is the program:

Overture.....Alice Billings
Invocation.....Reading, The Tiger Lily.....Nellie M. Hayes
Fencing with Foils.....Miss Quaker
Music, "Thou Art My Own Love".....Miss Quaker
Debate, Question: Resolved, That Cuba should be annexed to the United States. Affirmative, Meritt Fay, Charles H. Robinson, class of 1900. Negative, Meritt Fay, class of 1900. Walker, class of '99.

Vocal solo.....Mrs. D. H. Essar, The Greatest Man America has Produced in the church since the days of the Charge of the Light Brigade.....Ten young men.

Music, "The Star Spangled Banner".....The Star Spangled Banner, in pantomime.....Conferring of Diplomas.....Seven young ladies.

The judges of debate were Rev. F. E. Barton, Ellery C. Park, Esq., Supt. E. C. Bowler. The affirmative were awarded the merits of debate. Miss Alice Billings was accompanist.

George King is at home from Gardiner.

Gwilym Miles is visiting at Prof. Chapman's.

Mrs. Enoch Foster has returned from Portland.

Mrs. F. S. Chandler has been visiting in Norway.

Rose A. Whelan of Berlin is visiting at R. G. Lane's.

Bert Young will occupy Mrs. Brackett's house on Spring street.

Edward Woodward and family have moved to the Russell place on Middle Interval.

J. P. Skillings and F. Thayer are getting up some horse races for July 4th at Riverside Park.

Ivan Arno is the proud possessor of a young alligator, which Wendell Phillips brought from Florida.

Geo. T. Green from Newton Theological Seminary will preach at Middle Interval church, this summer.

MIDDLE INTERVAL.—An uncommon heavy thunder shower passed over us, June 8.

Mrs. Maurice Bean has been visiting her mother in Stoneham.

A minister expected here to preach in the church, next Sabbath, June 19.

Mrs. McAllister of Stoneham has been visiting at the home of Maurice Bean and family.

Edward Woodward and family of Bethel Hill have moved into the Russell house owned by E. C. Rowe.

Mrs. E. P. Kimball has 100 chickens. How many shall this be safe from foxes and hawks? Five hens missing.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Several deer have been seen in this vicinity of late.

Watson McAllister had peas in blossom, last week.

Parris Page has taken down the stable belonging to the mill house.

Mrs. Dr. Coolidge of Canton has been visiting her son, E. M. Coolidge.

Caterpillars are very plenty and are eating almost everything before them.

Ed. Decker has moved into Alphonzo Charles' house on the Kezar Falls road.

E. B. Sawyer and wife of West Bethel Intire's at East Waterford, but can not report as I was unable to attend.

Francis Hamlin of Brunswick is visiting at his uncle's, M. M. Hamlin's. He made the trip on his wheel, Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Grover of Harrison is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Joshua Sanders, who is very sick with neuralgia and heart trouble.

The last of the course of lectures given by the Current Events Club will be at the church, Tuesday, June 21, by Judge Johnson. Subject, "The War in Spain."

Lillian Ray has been working for Mr. Will Chadbourne for some time. Mrs. Alice Allen is working for Mrs. Charles Chute of Bethel. Annie Ray is working for Joshua Saunders.

Our village looks very patriotic just now. Flags float from many of the dwelling houses and W. H. Kibbey's store is very prettily decorated with them, while quite a large one has been raised over W. S. Perkins's store.

Oswell Decker met with quite an accident, last week, when a vicious horse which he had hit into Dr. O. M. Coolidge's new carriage, by going over bank near Mrs. Ella Knight's house. The carriage was badly demolished but the horse was uninjured. I understand: Moses Mosher had the misfortune to lose one of his team horses, (known as old Razor) last week, and he has lost a hog, this spring, that had a litter of pigs and afterwards lost five of the pigs. It seems quite a loss for him as he has a crippled arm and is unable to do much work.

BRYANT'S POND.

F. D. Small is selling out.

E. H. Pike has purchased a fine Guernsey bull.

T. R. Day is having his house painted, as is also H. C. Bacon.

H. Alton Bacon went to Portland, Saturday, returning Monday.

Abel Bacon attended the centennial celebration at Sumner, Monday.

Many of our Grangers attended the County Grange at Albany, Tuesday, June 7th.

The West Paris Minstrels gave a fine entertainment here, Friday night, followed by a social dance.

H. Alton Bacon went to Farmington on his wheel, Friday, to visit his sister Myrtle, returning Monday.

Silas Paine, whose foot was amputated, Sunday, had to submit to another operation, recently, at time above the knee. He has been a great sufferer.

It is reported that the Hathaway store is to be opened by Dr. Carol and Wilfred Bowker, the doctor using one side of it as a drug store and Bowker the other side for job printing.

H. J. Libby and Harry Crockett are building a fine summer camp on the northwestern shore of Bryant's Pond. It is nearly completed and we understand it is to be named Camp Dewey.

The Republicans of Woodstock held a caucus, Saturday, and the following were nominated as delegates to attend the State Convention: L. W. Andrews, Angel Dudley and S. L. Russ. County Delegates, I. W. Andrews, T. R. Day, D. A. Cole.

Dearborn's spool mill is running a few days, this week.

Gertie Cole is working at the Alpine House, Gorham.

Mrs. M. P. Hathaway has gone to work for Mrs. Walter Cole of West Paris.

M. M. Hathaway is gathering cream for Ed. Pike, this week, while Mr. Pike is working on the road.

Rev. Mr. Barton of Bethel will preach at the Universalist church in this village on Sunday, June 19th, at 2.30 o'clock.

Wednesday's terrific storm worked havoc with the roads in this village. The most thickly settled portion of the town the roads have remained untraveled. This inactivity should be questioned. It is inexcusable.

Ladies' Circle met, last Thursday, the 9th, with Mrs. C. R. Dunham. Voted to purchase a new organ and have it placed in the church room for services on the 19th. Choir for the season consisted of Mrs. Etha Day, leader and organist; Mrs. Laila Estes and Mrs. Geo. Q. Perham, sopranos; Mrs. Frank Davis, alto; Mrs. Lillian Benson; Chas. Hill and Geo. Q. Perham, bass.

Mrs. Alonzo Felt and Mrs. Loranna Adams were thrown from a top carriage near the Baptist church, Tuesday, and quite severely injured. Mrs. Felt had two ribs broken and it is feared that her spine is injured and that there may be internal injuries. Mrs. Felt was taken to Edwin Cole's where physicians were summoned, but her injuries were such that she was unable to be moved home. Mrs. Adams was also quite severely injured, but we hear she is much better.

WEST MINOT.

E. P. Atwood of Auburn was in town, Sunday.

Wilson Conant of Buckfield was at F. E. Rowe's, Sunday.

Linnie DeCosta of Lewiston spent the Sabbath in the place.

J. R. Beare has corn that is spindled, and it has grown this year, too.

Mrs. Jennie Howe has gone to Buckfield to work for her uncle, William Davee.

Cora Bemis and a friend from Boston are spending their vacation at Emma Howard's.

Fred Packard and family and Eva DeCosta of Richmond Station were at D. F. Pike's, Sunday.

A. F. Cloutier of Buckfield, Ed Cloutier and family of Oxford, and Mr. and Mrs. Chagnon of South Paris were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cloutier, Sunday.

Children's night was observed in the Grange, Sabbath night. The first of the evening, there were recitations and singing by the children, and then games. They were treated to peanuts, candy and oranges.

AN OPERATION AVOIDED.

Mrs. Rosa Gaum Writes to Mrs. Pinkham About it. She Says:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I take pleasure in writing you a few lines to inform you of the result of your Vegetable Compound has done me. I cannot thank you enough for what your medicine has done for me; it has, indeed, helped me wonderfully.

For years I was troubled with an ovarian tumor, each year growing worse, until at last I was compelled to consult with a physician.

He said nothing could be done for me but to go under an operation. In speaking with a friend of mine about it, she recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, saying she knew it would cure me. I then tried it for my medicine, and after taking three bottles of it, the tumor disappeared. Oh! you do not know how much good your medicine has done me. I shall recommend it to all suffering women.—Mrs. ROSA GAUM, 720 Wall St., Los Angeles, Cal.

The great and unvarying success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in relieving every derangement of the female organs, demonstrates it to be the modern safeguard of woman's happiness and bodily strength. More than a million women have been benefited by it.

Every woman who needs advice about her health is invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass.

A child, of Aurora, Me., had Eczema on its face, head, and causing intense pain.

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relieved it immediately. It is wonderfully soothing and healing to the skin. Dr. Cloutier attended, and says the powder is a great success. 25 and 50 cents.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Graham with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Roland D. Morrison of Lyme, N. H., are at Bemis for a few days.

Hon. F. E. Richards and wife of Portland were the guest of Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee and wife from Friday until Monday. They were at "The Birchess" over Sunday.

The Democrats of Rumford held their caucus at the Wigwag, on Tuesday, June 21, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to choose delegates to the county, district and state convention.

The first graduating class of Rumford Falls High School graduated Wednesday afternoon and evening. The members of the class are: Chester G. Bisbee, Lucian W. Richards, Sara E. Eaton, Esther L. Moore, Ida A. Farns, Rev. E. W. Webber preached the baccalaureate sermon at the Universalist church, Sunday. The commencement exercises, Wednesday evening, was by the Bates College Male Quartet, Grimmer's orchestra, Portland, Mrs. Mary Elwell Stackpole, soloist, and Evangeline Funnell, elocutionist.

Mrs. Charles W. Osgood has started to join her husband in California.

Eli C. Wadsworth is enlarging his stand at Mountain View Farm and is preparing for summer boarders.

Mrs. Lissanna W. Hubbard has returned from the absence of eighteen months, having been with her children in California.

At a Republican caucus held on June 4, Hon. Peter B. Young, Royal A. Mabry and Edgar L. Flint were chosen delegates to the county convention; and Hon. Almon Young, Eliwelllyn A. Wadsworth and Carroll S. Milliken were chosen delegates to the state convention.

Your friends may smile

But that tired feeling

Means danger. It

Indicates impoverished

And impure blood.

This condition may

Lead to serious illness.

It should be promptly

Overcome by taking

Hood's Sarsaparilla,

Which purifies and

Enriches the blood,

Strengthens the nerves,

Tones the stomach,

Creates an appetite,

And builds up,

Energizes and vitalizes

The whole system.

Be sure to get

Only Hood's.

Fryeburg Academy.

The graduating exercises of the class of '98, were held, Tuesday afternoon, at 8 o'clock in the Congregational church.

It was attended by a large audience composed of friends of the school and of the students. Given's orchestra of Portland furnished the music. The floral decorations were more elaborate than usual.

They consisted of a thick hedge of ferns, foliage, plants and bright blossoms ranged in front of the platform and along the entrance. Other flowers and plants were also tastefully arranged about the stage.

Festoons of the class colors, pink and green, and the class motto "F. A. Excelsior, '98," in the same colors added to the beauty of the scene. All the members of the class were represented on the program and the parts were well rendered. The program was as follows:

Music.....Rev. E. H. Abbott
Prayer.....Harvey Dow Gibson
Opening Address.....North Conway, N. H.
History.....North Conway, N. H.
Music.....Mary Blanche Spring, Fryeburg
Presentation of the Class.....Fryeburg
Parting Address.....Mary Alice Marston
Conferring of Diplomas.....Judge A. H. Walker
Singing of Class Ode, written by Florence Belle Spring, Fryeburg.

Benediction.....Rev. E. N. Stone

Judge Walker and Mrs. A. F. Lewis made brief addresses before the close of the exercises. The latter read a letter from W. A. Robinson, (junior master of the Boston Latin school, a former principal of the academy), presenting a framed picture of the "Ruins of the Old Roman Forum," in the name of the Boston Alumni of Fryeburg Academy.

Principal E. R. Woodbury, in a few well chosen words, accepted the picture in behalf of the school.

PORTER.

Sheridan Fox on the sick list.

Mrs. Nancy Towle has been visiting friends in Freedom, N. H.

Ethel Bickford is at work at the Randall House, North Conway.

Belinda Garland is at work for her sister, Mrs. Everett, Wentworth.

Freddie Mason caught a pickerel weighing 2 pounds and 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wentworth were made happy, a few days ago, with a boy baby.

Mrs. Joseph Rice is quite lame, caused by falling out of a chair while cleaning house.

Mrs. Sarah Rounds is employed at the Park House, Cornish village, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Susie Sawyer is employed in the home of Nathaniel Churchill as house keeper.

John Keniston died the 16th. He had been failing for a long time. He had gangrene.

Services will be conducted at the Church, Sabbath, by Rev. A. G. Davis of Bonny, N. H.

Mrs. Bessie Wentworth of Everett, Mass., is spending a few days with her father, Daniel Wentworth.

GILEAD.

Ernest and Susie Harriman have been visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. James DeCoster set a hen on 13 eggs and she hatched out 16 chickens.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Coffin and son Earl of Hastings spent the Sabbath with his brother, H. Coffin, in this place.

Mrs. Sam Fogg while out in the garden, last Friday, got badly poisoned in the nose and hands and doesn't seem to gain much.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Graham with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Roland D. Morrison of Lyme, N. H., are at Bemis for a few days.

Hon. F. E. Richards and wife of Portland were the guest of Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee and wife from Friday until Monday. They were at "The Birchess" over Sunday.

The Democrats of Rumford held their caucus at the Wigwag, on Tuesday, June 21, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to choose delegates to the county, district and state convention.

The first graduating class of Rumford Falls High School graduated Wednesday afternoon and evening. The members of the class are: Chester G. Bisbee, Lucian W. Richards, Sara E. Eaton, Esther L. Moore, Ida A. Farns, Rev. E. W. Webber preached the baccalaureate sermon at the Universalist church, Sunday. The commencement exercises, Wednesday evening, was by the Bates College Male Quartet, Grimmer's orchestra, Portland, Mrs. Mary Elwell Stackpole, soloist, and Evangeline Funnell, elocutionist.

Mrs. Charles W. Osgood has started to join her husband in California.

Eli C. Wadsworth is enlarging

SUMNER CELEBRATES.

One Hundred Years of Life as a Town
Rounded Out with a Celebration on
Monday at West Sumner.

June 13, 1788, the bill passed by the General Court of Massachusetts to incorporate the plantation of West Butterfield into the town of Sumner became a law. The town was named for Increase Sumner, then Governor of Massachusetts.

Last spring the annual town meeting passed a vote to celebrate the centennial anniversary of that date and chose as a committee to have charge of the celebration, Sharon Robinson, Wellington H. Kasmann and Gilbert M. Small. How well they did their work is what we now have to tell.

Centennial Sermon.
The people of Sumner have always been loyal to country and church, and so the old meeting-house on Sumner Hill was crowded Sunday, at a union service of the Congregationalists and Baptists. Rev. A. G. Murray, the Baptist pastor, conducted the devotions and Rev. P. E. Miller, pastor of the other flock, preached a strong sermon from Proverbs xxii, 28, "Remove not the ancient landmark which thy fathers have set." Mr. Miller reviewed the value of the institutions which are a part of our heritage in New England and urged unflinching maintenance of those bulwarks of our liberties. The Church and Sabbath were especially commended for their worth to mankind.

How Monday Began.
Monday, the anniversary day was ushered in with the firing of guns and clanging of the church bells.

This was at West Sumner, more familiarly known as Jackson Village, and it was there that the festivities occurred. Before we started on the journey thither a downpour of rain discouraged us, but the clouds lifted and with many misgivings we began the ride to the day-gayest village in Old Oxford county. When we arrived, the hills were crowned with long-hung clouds and the wind that wandered through the valley was cool and refreshing. During the forenoon, the clouds lifted and the sun beamed forth light and warm for a time. But during most of the day the temperature was comfortable to all.

Relics of Olden Time.
In the Baptist church there were collected many objects that look curious to the eyes of the younger generation. We noticed:

Mrs. Eugene Keene—chair 130 years old.
E. W. Wallace—china—fine gun of 1775 lying beside modern Winchester repeating rifle.
East Sumner Congregational Society—Bible, commentary which was the property of John C. Howland, who preached at Carver, Mass., during more than half of the eighteenth century.

Map of the District of Maine, published for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in 1802.
Copy of Massachusetts Spy of Worcester, Mass., bearing date of May 17, 1776, and containing original publication of the Declaration of Independence.

First town plan of the town, warrant for first town meeting, and five other official documents of early town history.
Gay A. Farwell—mosaic and a couple of stuffed birds.

Rev. Eugene H. Andrews—twenty-nine pieces of china, being nearly a complete dinner set of olden time; ancient wooden ornamental sugar bowl and old brass candlestick.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chandler—platter.
W. H. Eastman—Aristotle's Rhetoric printed in the original Greek, 1668, fragment of Plymouth Rock; ancient platter and dished; fragment of the famous Old elm of Boston Common; fragment of chandeliers of Old South Church; eleven pieces ancient money.

Henry B. Henshaw—china chair brought to Buckfield in 1777 by Abijah Buck. Esq., a present—quilt of homespun yarn woven on old hand loom.

Mrs. F. L. Barrett—old hand painted quilt.
A. A. Robinson—two deer heads and four old birds among which are an eagle and a spruce partridge.

Mrs. W. H. Eastman—old hand made almshouse.
D. M. Robinson—copy of Rev. B. G. Wilber's history of the White Mountains, written while the author resided in Sumner.

J. Harold Bates—flax wheel.
Horatio D. Tull—china tea set worn by Rev. Samuel Sewall, the first Congregational minister in Sumner; ancient salt cellar.

G. H. Barrows—warming pan.
A. T. Hollis—book printed in 1719.
L. E. Head—flax wheel.

Abel Fletcher—china tin lantern.
James D. Bosworth—account book of Noah Bosworth, the first settler.
Mrs. George D. Bosworth—china cup and saucer.

Mrs. Harriet Hollis—"The Balm of Gilead," written by John Willison and published at Glasgow in 1768.
Capt. Lewis Bissbee—pewter platter; Lemuel Keene's warming pan, 170 years old.

A. H. Mason, North Buckfield—pewter platter once owned by David Cox.
Mrs. Cynthia Barrett Adams and Mrs. A. E. Barrett—pewter plate; sampler; old apron; old dress; homespun towels and table cloths.

Marcella Head—shawl 100 years old; two of Capt. Benjamin Head's account books; worsted quilt of homespun; infant's cap.
Sharon Robinson—Bible, date of 1784.

Cynthia Bissbee—old gun.
Unlabeled—wooden snuff box; writ issued by a Virginia court in 1785; band carved wood box; a beautiful silk bag; sugar bowl; hatchet; picture of Col. Bancroft; place; flint lock musket with bayonet; collection of half-dozen old school books; four pieces china; an old account book.

The Place and the Crowd.
The people came from all the country round and brought their babies. There were babies on the steps, babies in the carriages, babies on every corner, babies looking from the windows, babies everywhere; we never before saw so large a proportion of the little darlings at any gathering. And the babies were all plump and pretty and good natured and didn't cry and were not afraid of strangers and by some marvelous guidance kept out of the way. May they always be as happy as we saw them.

The wanderers were home again, realizing that:
"No sillon on this earth is so dear to our eyes
As the soil we first stirred in terrestrial pies."

And for all there was a hearty welcome to the good Yankee style, that doesn't make a great demonstration, but means much.

There were undoubtedly more than 1,500 people there and many estimated the throng at rising 2,000.

The village is a handsome one, well kept settlement of between thirty and forty houses. Hills, big hills too, not a small one among them, encircle it. The place was in gala dress. Every householder had a flag and flung it to the breeze and bunting streamed from many corners.

The first notable personage that we met was Uncle Sam. A tall, thin featured, gait man was heard on ordinary occasions his name is Wilson H. Ryerson. Little Cuba was with him.

Of course the peddler and the fakir were there and contributed with their shouting and their wares to the enjoyments of the occasion.

The New Flag.
At the corner just below the Universalist church two tall poles stood gleaming with the whiteness of the wood, but recently deprived of the bark. Between them, still in bands was a thirty foot flag.

It was eleven o'clock when Capt. Gilbert M. Small, the president of the day, announced to the people that the real work had arrived for beginning the real work of the day, and he introduced John Turner, Mr. Turner and his younger brother and partner, Horatio Turner, are two of Boston's solid business men.

In a few well chosen words he presented to the town the flag, which the brothers had brought as a gift to their native town. Dr. J. Blake Robinson in a pleasing speech accepted it for the town. As breezes the Buckfield Brass Band under the leadership of William B. Coyle played Rally Round the Flag. From the opened large flag fluttered down upon the people a large number of smaller flags which were eagerly gathered for souvenirs.

The First Speaking.
A large platform had been erected in Mrs. Polly Howe's spacious front yard, and trimmed with flags and evergreen. On the lawn in front, seats for a thousand people were filled and many stood up.

On the platform the most conspicuous figure was the tall and venerable form of Capt. Small. On one end was the centennial chorus choir, all but two of whom belong in town, as follows:

Mabel Cobb, J. Blake Robinson,
Alma K. Plimham, Luther Adams,
Ella S. Head, J. E. Warren,
Elizabeth Robinson, Fred S. Palmer,
Lottie Russell, S. C. Head,
Lilla F. Palmer, E. R. H. Stetson.

On the opposite end were committees, speakers, several of the oldest inhabitants and a few invited guests.

Rev. A. G. Murray asked the blessings of our Heavenly Father.
The choir sang "Praise Ye the Father," with pleasing effect.

Mrs. Elaine Howe Stetson was the first speaker and gave the address of welcome. Mrs. Stetson is one of the well preserved old people who are so numerous in town. She is a felicitous writer and an easy speaker.

Hon. William E. Falsifer of New York was the next speaker, but being unable to come, sent his address to J. W. Stetson of Weymouth, Mass., who read it. The combination of author and reader proved a happy one.

W. Stanwood Field, a teacher in Gould Academy at Bethel, had written the centennial ode, "My Birthplace" and composed music for it. The words are:

Mountains, hills and valleys,
And lakes and forests gay;
Since they cannot desert Sumner
A century's passed away—
Passed from the rath of the present,
Back into Memory's hall;
Gone are our boyhood's old pleasures,
Those years will come not again.

Hillside covered with flowers,
And children filled your door,
Babies grown to manhood,
And many gone on before;
Sons and daughters have left thee,
Faithful as the stars of old;
Many are tilling your valleys,
Keeping and guarding them well.

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WEST PARIS.
Harrison Childs is suffering from a broken shoulder.

Augustus Dunham of Danville Junction spent Sunday in town.

There was a baptism at this place, last Sunday, at one o'clock p. m.

Bertha Emerson and Mrs. Grace Hayes spent last Sunday in Portland.

Quite a number of our townspeople attended the centennial at Sumner, Monday.

The post-office looks very neat and clean with its new coatings of paint inside and outside.

Mrs. M. G. Bradbury has Lillian Stearns, late of Boston, in charge of the trimming department in the millinery store.

Mrs. F. A. Young went to Portland, last Saturday, for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Brooks, of that place.

The young people's Christian Endeavor held a sociable at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr, last Friday evening.

The remains of Mrs. John Keene of Berlin, N. H., were brought here, Wednesday, June 8th, on the forenoon train and taken to Sumner for burial.

Mrs. M. G. Bradbury and daughters Lura and Jennie visited at Auburn and Lewiston, recently. Mrs. E. also went to Portland before her return home.

Mrs. Alice Woodsum of Norway, president of the Grand Lodge of Maine assembled visited Orestes, Tuesday evening, June 7th.

The Universalist Circle that was to be Friday evening, the 17th, is postponed until Friday evening, the 24th, when the drama entitled The Donation Party will be played.

Mrs. Charles Barden and two little daughters spent a week visiting friends and relatives at Lewiston, Auburn and Danville Junction arriving home, last Thursday.

Rev. F. E. Wheeler, pastor of the Universalist society of this place, preached his first sermon of the season, last Sabbath, at 8 o'clock p. m.

A young lady from Norway was canvassing in this vicinity, last week, for Happy Hours, Fireside Visitor, Woman's Journal, etc. She also had samples of some very pretty picture frames.

The remains of Mrs. Aaron Thurlow were brought here from Meadville, June 10th, on the 9:20 train. The funeral services occurred at the M. E. chapel at one o'clock p. m., Rev. Mr. Hamilton officiating. Interment in the cemetery at this place.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of this place will observe next Sunday, June 19th, as memorial day for deploring the graves of their deceased members. They will meet at their lodge room at 4 o'clock p. m. It is hoped all members will be present.

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CARD OF THANKS.
For the kindness of friends and neighbors who freely rendered their assistance in our recent affliction in the bereavement of a beloved husband and father, we hereby tender our heart thanks for the same. Also to the Knights of Pythias under the auspices of which order his remains were laid to rest. That each and all may be the recipients of similar kindness if need be is the sincere wish of the bereaved.
MRS. G. W. BECKER,
W. BECKER,
CHAS. BECKER,
WARREN BECKER,
MAUD BECKER,
MABEL BECKER.

ALBANY.
Mrs. Frances Wardwell has been quite sick but is some better at this writing.

Harry McNally and Charles Marston have been on a successful fishing trip up Lary brook in Gilead.

Eben Barker has sold his farm in Waterford and is stopping with his family for the present at his father's.

Mr. A. G. Bean is making a great improvement around about his premises by the removal of a temporary building used as a carriage repository.

The drama given by the Ladies Club June 12, was a marked success and for the time of year quite well attended.

The farce which followed, "A Love of Bonnets," was very funny and well rendered. Quite a sum was realized for the benefit of the club.

We are pleased to note that although living several miles from any R. R. line the meeting of the Pomona Grange, Wednesday, June 16th, was the largest in attendance of any during the year. At an early hour the Grange was opened in the fifth degree and ten applicants were duly admitted, after which it was estimated that about three hundred sat down to dinner.

The program in the afternoon was much enjoyed by all. The day was perfect and many who were here for the first time were enthusiastic over the beautiful mountain view for which Main street is noted. A thoroughly good time was had.

WEST BETHEL.
Rufus Morrill was in this village last Saturday.

Flora Rollins has gone to Gorham, N. H., to work.

W. A. Farwell has his birch all delivered at Bethel.

John Rollins is at work for Daniel Morrill on his new house.

Frank Goodnow of Gorham, N. H.; was in this vicinity one day last week.

George Cruce who has been working at Norway is home for a few days.

J. S. Mason and W. B. Merrow have built a new fence between their lands.

Fred Ordway has been repairing the wall to his barn cellar and working other improvements.

D. D. Fletcher with his wife and son visited at Gorham, N. H., a few days last week.

Fred Ordway and wife and little daughter visited Mrs. Ordway's parents at Errol, N. H., recently.

N. H. Palmer and wife of Lowell were in this village, last week, and stopped over night at Milton Holt's.

Alton McCulloch has returned from his vacation trip to Lake Umbagog. He brought some nice large trout with him.

Mary F. Ordway has been away to visit her daughter. This is her first visit for many years away from home.

RUMFORD CENTRE.
Anna Farnham has 11 cats.

C. B. Abbott is able to be out.

Sam Bishop shot five crows, Monday.

James Abbott of Franklin is working for T. H. Small.

Henry French and George Lufkin are home from Kent's Hill.

Curtis Kimball and wife of Chicago are visiting friends in town.

H. W. Graham and G. W. Jackson are prospecting for gold in Franklin county.

Paris Hill Academy Get It.
Prof. F. S. Shaw, president of Shaw's Business College, Portland, Me., sent to Paris Hill Academy, Wednesday, a full set of Darwin's Scientific Works, 15 volumes, that Academy having sent the largest per cent. of its 1897 graduates to Shaw Business College. Two-thirds of the class of 1897 took a course at Shaw's Business College.

Each volume has the following inscription:
Presented to Paris Hill Academy by the Shaw Business College, Portland, Me., in recognition of the largest per cent. of attendance of the 1897 graduates of the Academy, at the above named College, for the year ending June 30, 1898. F. S. Shaw, president.

CARD OF THANKS.
In the death of dear wife and mother, we wish to express our sincere sympathy to her many friends and neighbors who so kindly and heartily assisted us in our bereavement. To the friends who furnished flowers we cannot by words express our gratitude, but their deeds will always be inscribed upon our hearts. The music which we heard and which we cannot by words express our gratitude, but their deeds will always be inscribed upon our hearts. The music which we heard and which we cannot by words express our gratitude, but their deeds will always be inscribed upon our hearts.

CHARLES CROSBY.
MRS. AND MRS. L. F. RICHARDSON.
Weep with Those who Weep.

Last Saturday afternoon was a season of extreme sadness in Crockett Ridge District, when its people met to pay their last tribute to their friend and neighbor, Mrs. Hattie Crosby, who passed away Thursday, June 9th, after a long and tedious illness.

Rev. Miss Angell spoke words of comfort to the bereaved family and when she spoke of the patient manner in which the dear one had borne all her sufferings, and the great devotion of the loving daughter who had ministered continually to her wants, nearly every eye was moist with weeping.

We know that we shall miss her cheerful and most sincere sympathy to the bereaved family, and nearest friends, we know that words are vain and do but little towards alleviating the burden of sorrow now resting upon them; and we can only commend them to Him whose rulings are ever right.

The floral tributes from her many friends, and most numerous array beautiful.

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FRYEBURG.

A. D. Park of Bethel was in town, Tuesday.

E. E. Hastings has been on a fishing trip at Cold River.

Fred Sawtelle is home from Orono for a few days vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tarbox were in Kezar Falls, Wednesday.

E. A. Kaharl entertained a party of friends, Friday evening.

Hon. S. S. Stearns was in town, Tuesday, to attend Probate Court.

Dr. Gordon's summer residence is open and his sister, Mrs. McKenny, is here for the season.

Mrs. C. F. Lord, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Abby Warriner, has gone to her home in Gorham.

C. V. Allen, who has been clerk in Ladd's drugstore for several years, has accepted a position in Portland.

The Oxford is open to the public. It is the best hotel in this part of the state, and kept in first class shape by the proprietor, Mr. Mark.

Mr. Jennes received a serious injury, Friday. As he was stepping into a wagon he caught his foot between the spokes of the wheel. The horse started, throwing him on the ground, and the result was a severe sprain and bruise of the leg.

A very good entertainment was given at New Church Hall, Friday evening. The program included recitations by Misses Weston and Howe, reading by Miss Gordon, and music by the orchestra. At the close, refreshments were served.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Woman's Club:

President, Mrs. T. L. Eastman.
Vice-president, Mrs. Z. G. Wentworth.
Secretary, Miss M. E. Warren.
Treasurer, Miss M. E. Weston.
Librarian, Mrs. G. C. Shirley.
The usual committees.

The club voted to make a study of the state of Maine for the coming year's work.

HARRISON.

Mrs. Hollis Caswell is spending a week in Portland.

Mrs. Arthur Kneeland spends the next four weeks with her parents in Biddeford.

A party of thirteen from Tennessee are spending the summer on the Mark Caswell place.

Frank Howard and family are moving from the "Tavern Stand" to Walter Dudley's place.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Clarence Clark, who went to St. Mary's, Penn., this spring, for his health. The body was brought to the home of his parents at Corinth.

Another one of our aged people has passed away this week, Mrs. Edward Bray, who died at her home, Tuesday morning. Her daughter came home about two weeks ago and so was with her at the last.

Sixty-two Odd Fellows and Rebekahs attended their memorial service at the F. B. church, in a body, last Sunday forenoon. The society has been very fortunate in the loss of members, having only lost one the past year.

Letter from Oxford Co. Boys.

Well Settled in Camp—The Box Arrived from Norway and was Received with Great Rejoicing—They get some Shoes. What Some Are Doing and how They Look.

Chickamauga, June 9, 1898.

We have been encamped here over a week now and are beginning to settle down to the real life of a soldier with its discipline and hard work, unenlivened now and then by a little of the fun that always makes the summer of the National Guard such a week of pleasure.

When we pitched our tents we were seemingly in the midst of the forest with shrubs and leaves in a tangled underfoot, interwoven with all kinds of trailing vine, and wondered why we should have such a place, while the other regiment around us had streets running through them, and not a sign of vegetation except the trees which cover the whole area of the Park with but few exceptions. However we soon found out why their camps were so neatly kept, for two days work with spade and ax enlightened us as to the manner of doing a clearing in the wilderness and now we revel in as fine a place as you can find here, with our dirt streets running everywhere and all bearing a neat and well kept appearance.

The dust here is something fearful, being about three inches deep and has a most affectionate way of clinging to one's person, in fact it almost defies the efforts of a good soap and water scrub to remove it. There are several wells and springs within a radius of a mile of our camp and Chickamauga Creek is only $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile away, so our facilities are not as bad as they might be, although it is generally as dirty when he comes into camp again as when he left it, thanks to the dust.

For the first three days we did not do any drilling, the Colonel preferring to let us accustom ourselves to the climate before attempting any work but now we have two drills daily and dress parade every other night. Coming as we did from the cool winds and rains of August, it was into this climate where the thermometer dailies between 90 and 100 in the shade every day and where there has not been a drop of rain since we arrived, the boys have stood up wonderfully well and the sick list is very small indeed, considering everything. We are rapidly becoming acclimated and to-day the news is rife that we are to leave at once for Washington, D. C., and from there to the Philippines, but we have become so accustomed to rumors that we don't believe anything unless we do it.

Soon after we were camped here, Col. Kendall opened the regimental canteen, where lemonade and lager beer are on sale, the board of physicians considering that the most healthful drinks that we could have. Every week I believe the profits are divided among the twelve companies of the regiment, each company doing as they wish with their share. Our share of the first dividend was \$20.00 and we proceeded to use it in a water fund, Capt. Bartlett making the arrangements and now we have a barrel of ice water every day for our own use and it is worth considerable to us, for the water around here is warm and muddy and absolutely tasteless and more than one Norway boy has wished he could go to the head of Main street at home and fill up on the water from the spring.

On Sunday most of the boys spent their time in going around the park and some even went to Lookout Mountain, and from some summit seven states can be seen, namely, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia. This place is about ten miles from here and presents the grandest scenery that one could wish to view, rising like a sentinel over the surrounding country and possessing a dry climate that would make a consumptive well in 24 hours, according to advertisement. The park itself is a magnificent place, and especially interesting on account of its historic connections. In every part of the park are tablets erected to the heroes of both North and South that participated in the memorable battle of thirty-four years ago. Some of the monuments are plain shafts with descriptions upon them, setting forth the actions of the particular regiment to whom they are erected, while others are masterpieces of the stone-cutter's art, notably those erected to the Ohio cavalry which portray a team of horses abreast, full speed, and every detail is carefully dwelt upon, the swelling veins upon the horse standing out as with distended nostrils he is apparently going at full speed against the enemy, and a lover's art is well repaid for the time he spends upon this work.

Another beautiful monument is that erected in honor of a Tennessee regiment, being a bronze statue of an officer of heroic size standing with drawn sword, and waving such true likeness to nature that one naturally stops, half expecting to see the figure step down off the pedestal, and walk away. Monuments of all descriptions abound here, and it is not surprising that we find them as we can do them better justice when we come back to Norway and have nothing else to do but draw pensions and sitting upon Nevins' steps, relate to a listening audience the hair raising episodes that occurred to us in the American-Spanish war. By the way, all the fighting we are doing now is for food. It would do the editor of the ADVERTISER a world of good, if he could manage to remove it to the same night and wander down the only street of the village, for both sides are lined with little one-story booths, where everything is sold from lemonade (?) to bicycles. I have been along with soldiers from down till long after dark, and have seen the Oxford County Fair "all holler."

Maine is brigaded with the 52d Iowa and the 1st Mississippi, I believe, and a warm friendship has sprung up between us. The boys and the boys from Maine, which shows itself every night here, Maine and Iowa alternating and no matter which regiment parades, you will find the other surrounding the parade ground, cheering like mad. Colonel Kendall has been appointed acting adjutant general and has his hands full at the time but does everything in his power to help us along, and to-day as the day is especially warm, he had deeded, considering everything. We are rapidly becoming acclimated and to-day the news is rife that we are to leave at once for Washington, D. C., and from there to the Philippines, but we have become so accustomed to rumors that we don't believe anything unless we do it.

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upon, some of the tunnels being one-half a mile long and no lights to bother one. We will "brook" it I will stop as there is a fire in the woods near here and we expect to have to fall in to fight it at any moment. Love from all the boys to friends (we consider you all friends). Write to the boys as often as you can, and enclose stamps, as there are none to be had here. Frank DeCoster is "brooding" now.



This is the "little man" of the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER office. He not only picks up every letter and every punctuation mark in the paper but the spaces between the words also. Count the letters and spaces in the ADVERTISER, this week. You can count them much quicker than he can set them up. If you do not have time to do this, be sure to read:

How "John Chamberlain did not kill Paugus." This is written by a Boston gentleman. It tells about the only real war recorded in Oxford County.

Jack Swan writes from his trip in Canada. The Grangers have a School Day, and they and the teachers and school officers go in for bettering our public schools.

Summer Centennial is described by an eyewitness. "Trask" tells us all about what our Oxford County soldiers are doing at Chickamauga, and what became of "the box."

There is a fine picture and sketch of State Detective A. P. Bassett.

All these are special features in this week's ADVERTISER. All of interest to the Oxford Bears. All of this besides the usual large amount of news from all the towns of Oxford County.

EAST DENMARK.
Perley Smith has a new bicycle from Chicago.

Sidney Orcutt is visited by his niece, Miss Orcutt of Vermont.

Mrs. Carrie Hilton is at work at Walter Dresser's, caring for his wife, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Pendexter visited friends in Bridgton, last week, Thursday and Friday.

Harvey Dunn, who has been spending his vacation at home, returned to Worcester, Friday.

Irving Mayo of Boston has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Mary J. Ingalls, and uncle, M. E. Wentworth.

The party that owns the club house on the west shore of Moose pond has been building a stable. I. V. Emerson of Fryeburg did the job.

UPTON.
Paul West sent his potatoes to Berlin.

J. P. West sent his potatoes to Berlin to market.

Marilla Morse is at James Gibbs', teaching school.

Children's day will be observed, June 25, at M. E. Church.

F. O. Godwin was at Farmington, recently, on town business.

Gerry Brooks, who graduated from Gould Academy, is at home.

Report says H. T. Chase and Don. Ed. have become partners in business.

Upton Sabbath School recently received the present of some 75 books from Bangor.

Ronald Burke has a yoke of calves of which he is justly proud. They are beauties.

F. W. Bragg has hired horses to work on road machine of C. E. Ryerson. W. T. Warren handles the reins.

Walter Strickland and wife, who hired to work for Bear River Club at Poplar Hotel, have returned home.

Tommie Egan of Berlin, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. E. West, accidentally shot himself through his leg when he was on his way home.

Silas Peaslee has gone into the Cup-suptic region surveying for E. S. Coe. He has hired J. Orne Douglass, Fred O. Godwin and Charles Brown as helpers.

Wednesday, June 8, about 3 p. m., a furious hail storm struck the place, breaking down vegetables, windows, etc. James Bernier measured one hail stone which was an inch in diameter.

Jack Burke went to Norway, last week, and traded his horses with Frank Anderson for a mare. He was accompanied by Charles Chase. En route they stopped over night with U. S. Grant Abbott, a former resident of this town.

The sociable met, June 9, and chose officers for the ensuing year.

President, Mrs. H. F. West.
Vice-president, Mrs. Annie Ellingwood.
Sec., Mrs. Kate Cooledge.
Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Chase.
Collector, Lizzie Brown.
Committee on refreshments, Mrs. Mary Chase, Mrs. Nellie Burke, Mrs. H. T. Chase.

PARIS HILL.
J. B. Cole and son are doing mason work on a big job at Norridgewock.

Rev. W. W. Hooper will preach in the Universalist church, next Sunday morning.

John Bennett of Paris has been granted a patent on a binding and tying machine.

Prentiss Cummings and wife of Boston are visiting his sister, Mrs. Ingraham. Mr. Cummings (who is a native of Sumner) is one of the Hub's leading lawyers and is vice president of the West End Street Railway Co.

The annual commencement concert of the academy will occur in Academy Hall, Thursday evening of this week.

The talent engaged for the concert consists of Louise Marie Callahan of Lewiston, reader, Mrs. Frank Kimball, soprano; Agnes J. Beal, contralto; Frank Kimball, tenor, all three of Norway; and two from South Paris, George A. Briggs, baritone, and George A. Briggs, pianist and the program is:

Godard's Second Mazurka.....Mrs. Briggs
Spring Waltz Song.....Miss Beal
Quartet.....Miss Callahan
Old Ace.....Miss Kimball
Duet, Excelsior.....Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Briggs
The Holy City.....Mrs. Kimball
Duet, Across the Lagoon.....Mrs. Kimball

EAST WATERFORD.
WATERFORD PLAINS.—R. L. Davis from Harrison was in this vicinity, last Tuesday.

Urban Tyler picked a handful of ripe strawberries, June 18th.

Mrs. Nellie Rogers and children have gone to Naples on a visit.

DIXFIELD CENTRE.

Wilmer, Towle has a new wheel. Mabel Towle spent Sunday at home.

Enos Gould is grading his fruit yard. Nat Fletcher has returned home from Peru.

Hiram Holman is about ready to raise his new barn.

Wilmer Kidder is the proud possessor of a new bicycle, the Pacific.

Adelbert McIntire of Dixfield visited his cousin, Charlie Gould, Saturday.

Quite a number from this place have been fishing at Lake Webb, recently.

Freddie Kidder of Dixfield visited at his uncle's, Horace Holman's, Saturday.

John Grover, our road commissioner, has a crew at work on the roads about town.

Della Holman from West Charleston, Vt., is visiting here among relatives and friends.

Rev. Mandeville Holman, former resident of the place, has moved to Limonick, where he will preach the ensuing year.

LOVELL.
S. F. Heald and wife were in Portland, last week.

S. S. Stearns is at work at the Oxford, this summer.

George Marston and wife have been on a trip to Norway and Lewiston.

E. N. Fox has bought a lot of poplar of A. Heald and will have it peeled, this month.

Frank Harmon and wife attended the Rebekah Lodge at Fryeburg Center, Saturday night.

H. H. Wiley has shingled the skating rink. E. N. Fox occupies it as a store house for fowls and grain.

Warren Gammon thinks of building a house at Alder brook where he was burned out a few years ago.

Daniel McAllister, last week, Daniel is getting to be quite a horse jockey.

A. G. Walker's cow has a fine pair of twin calves. Mr. Walker is having his house repaired. E. S. Hatch boss workman.

L. E. Harmon made a flying visit home last week. He returned, Saturday. He thinks of working in a hotel, this summer.

C. D. Chandler and H. H. Wiley have had lumber saved for a large hen house and are going into the poultry business, this summer.

Rev. C. S. Young preached a very fine sermon, Sunday. He has been sick for two weeks and everybody was glad to see and hear him once more.

The C. E. Circle was entertained, the 10th, by Mrs. E. S. Hutchins and Mrs. C. H. Brown. A fine entertainment after supper. The singing by Mrs. Moses Abbott was enjoyed by all. Next circle, June 24th.

DENMARK.
Elmore Swan is very low.

Geo. Moulton is on the sick list.

Delia Pingree is home from Boston on her annual vacation.

Rev. Mr. Sargent and family went to East Stoneham, Wednesday of last week, to attend the Cong'l. Conference held there.

The Grand Master of the I. O. O. F., Mr. Pike of Norway, visited the Denmark Lodge, last week Tuesday evening, and a grand time was enjoyed.

Rev. Truman Perry with two loads of his household goods, stopped in the place, Wednesday, on his way to Waterford Flat, where he is settling to preach.

The buildings of Coleman Harmon burned to the ground, Saturday morning, with all their contents, including horse, wagon, harness, hens and chickens. The family were all absent when the fire broke out. Nothing saved.

It is impossible for us to tell you all the good things about our stock. Everyone in this vicinity knows that we carry a complete up-to-date line of footwear for Men, Women and Children, all grades and all prices. To give you some idea of our immense stock, we have got

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HARBOR.

Geo. Charles is working on the road again this year.

E. B. Dinsmore of Dover called on friends here Friday.

The road machine has been at work through here the past week.

Mrs. A. Hall and daughter have been visiting relatives at Waterford.

Edith Emery of Stowe has been working at James Heald's, several weeks.

Warren Johnson, wife and children, have been visiting relatives at North Conway and Conway Ctr.

Quite a number of persons from here attended the Rebekah circle at Fryeburg Center, last week.

E. A. Farrington, wife and little son, have been visiting Mrs. Farrington's sister at North Conway.

Mrs. Olden McAllister who has been ill so long at her father's here, has been moved to her home at West Lovell. She stood the trip as well as was expected.

A fishing party started from here one day last week to Chatham after trout. The gentlemen were C. W. Waterhouse, E. L. Walker and Arthur Plummer, and they brought home such an abundance of trout that Plummer started for Massachusetts at once to find a market for them.

WILSON'S MILLS.
Sabbath School was organized, June 3, Supt. Sarah S. Bennett.

Sec. Supt., Mrs. R. S. Bean.
Secs., Treas., Libr., Mrs. D. C. Bennett.
Mrs. Fred Taylor and niece, Laella Carter, have been to Colebrook.

E. S. Bennett went to Bethel, Wednesday, to attend lodge meeting of F. & A. M.

F. A. Flint, road commissioner, has a crew at work on the road putting it in shape for summer travel.

Very heavy showers, Wednesday, Lightning struck in several places and river rose very rapidly for some hours.

Monday, 6th, at 10 o'clock, bids were received at site of bridge for building the abutments. There was quite a number of bidders, several being up from Errol. Horace Bennett and Fred Taylor were lowest bidders. They have the contract and have commenced work.

ANNUAL MEETING.
The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Norway Branch Railroad will be held at the office of Freeland Howe, on Tuesday, July 3, 1898, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

FREELAND HOWE, Clerk.
Norway, Me., June 16, 1898.

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